



# Mansfield Local Government Academy

The Mansfield Local Government Academy (LGA) is a 12-class program designed to educate and familiarize citizens with all aspects of their Town government. Informed citizens lead to more engaged citizens. Classes will be convened in a variety of Town facilities and run from **6:00 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays**. Discussions will be led by public officials responsible for leading and managing the various departments and functions of local government. **There is no cost to enroll** and a light dinner will be provided. Class size will be +/- 20 enrollees. Classes will be held once a week (with the exception of “off weeks” occurring around the holidays), and participants are required to attend 10 of the 12 sessions. Graduates will earn a framed certificate as well as a limited edition Town of Mansfield sign.

Day #	Description	Facilitator(s)
Session 1 September 15, 2022	Town Overview, Governance, Administration, Elections, & Records	Mayor Town Manager Town Clerk Registrars of Voters
Session 2 September 22, 2022	Inspection Services & Public Health	Director of Building & Housing Fire Marshal/EM Director EHHD Director
Session 3 September 29, 2022 <i>NOTE: Facility Tour starts at 5:30 PM</i>	Public Works—Engineering, Streets, Grounds, Water/Sewer, Recycling and Solid Waste Services	DPW Director Operations Manager Assistant Engineer Recycling Coordinator
Session 4 October 6, 2022	Human Services	Director of Human Services Youth Services Supervisor Senior Center Director
Session 5 October 13, 2022	Fire and Emergency Services EMS	Fire Chief FD Command Staff
Session 6 October 20, 2022	Library Services	Library Director Youth/Adult/Systems Librarians
Session 7 October 27, 2022	Parks & Recreation, Arts, and Open Space (	Director of Parks & Recreation Open Space Senior Planner



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Session 8 November 3, 2022	Shared Services: Finance, Facilities & Information Technology	Director of Finance Director of Facilities Director of Information Technology
Session 9 November 10, 2022	Land Use Planning & Economic Development	Director of Planning & Development MDP Executive Director
Session 10 November 17, 2022	Police & Animal Control Services	Resident Trooper Supervisor Troopers Animal Control Officer
Session 11 December 1, 2022	Mansfield Public Schools	MPS BOE Chair MPS Superintendent of Schools MPS School Administrators
Session 12 December 8, 2022	Boards, Commissions, Committees and Wrap Up	Various Board and Committee Chair Persons Program Facilitator Town Manager

**For more information or to register, please email the Town Manager's office at [TownMngr@mansfieldct.org](mailto:TownMngr@mansfieldct.org) or call 860-429-3336.**



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